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PATENT

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In re application of: Neilson, Brad  
Application No.: 09/600,209  
Filed: 07/12/2000  
For: MATERIAL SUPPORT STAND

Group No.: 3632  
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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

## STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

## EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.  
Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition

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is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently  
need for a petition for extension of time.

**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Amendment Fee)

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#### FEE DEFICIENCY

5. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 08-0757.  
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AMENDMENT A

In response to the Office Action dated October 9, 2001,  
please enter the following amendment.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Although the PCT application did include an abstract (see the first page), another copy is attached hereto and the Abstract is requested to be included in the U.S. application.

On page 1, line 33, delete "which will utilise" and insert --which will utilize--. On page 4, line 1, delete "over centre" and insert --center--.

Revised pages 1 and 4 are attached hereto.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1 and 13 as follows: